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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**INVENTOR(S): Russell Dickerson and Antonio Guillermo**

**TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING SECURE  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AREAS**

In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract): 15 pages
  - ☒ Claims: 24
  - ☒ Drawings: 8 Sheets
  - ☒ Power of Attorney By Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor Under Rule 37 C.F.R. § 3.71
  - ☒ Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63
    - Unsigned
    - ☒ Executed (original or copy)
    - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ Revocation and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(IDS) with PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Check No. 14897 in the amount of \$782.00 for the filing fee
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- ☐ Appendix -    pages
- ☐ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27
- ☐ Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) with Claim of Priority (if foreign priority is claimed)

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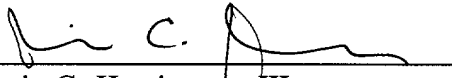
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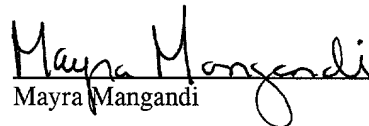
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